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PRESENTING ESSAE M. CULVER

"None know her but to love her
Nor name her but to praise."



Essae Martha Culver, Executive Secretary of the Louisiana Library Commission, will in July have completed twenty years of service with the State library extension agency. Miss Culver came to Louisiana as the first secretary of the Commission and has served in this capacity continuously.

She began her career as Assistant Librarian of Pomona College, Claremont, California, going later to Salem, Oregon as librarian of the Public Library. California then reclaimed her as librarian successively in Glenn, Butte and Merced Counties. During some of her years there she was library visitor for the California State Library. For the summer sessions of 1935, 1936 and 1938 she was an instructor in the Columbia University School of Library Service.

Miss Culver is recognized locally and nationally. She has served in many capacities in both the Louisiana Library Association and the American Library Association, some of which are: President of the

League of Library Commissions, 1931-33; President of Southwestern Library Association, 1936-38; 2nd Vice-President of A. L. A., 1935-36; and 1st Vice President of A. L. A., 1939-40. She very ably served in 1940-41 as President of the American Library Association and we in Louisiana were filled with pride that this distinction was given her.

In 1925 when Miss Culver began her work in the state there were only six municipal libraries with no service to the rural areas. Today there are nineteen parish libraries, seventeen of which are parish supported and two of which are demonstrations financed by the state. In 1925 there was no state library extension agency. Today there is a strong agency recognized nationally as one of the most effective. Its direct service to individuals in those parishes without local service, its aid to already established libraries, and its extension program are acclaimed by all. In 1925 there was no concept of library service in Louisiana. Today the 2,360,000 people in Louisiana are keenly aware of the values and benefits of public libraries.

Because of her belief in the importance of books being made available and easily accessible to all, Miss Culver has been largely responsible for the sure, steady, solid growth of Louisiana libraries. Because of her enthusiasm and zeal she has inspired both laymen and librarians with her broad views of how libraries can truly serve. Miss Culver is a practical idealist who sees in the next twenty years a library in every parish in the state.

OUR FISCAL YEAR BEGINS JULY 1, SO 1945-46
L.L.A. DUES ARE NOW PAYABLE.

LIBRARY DEVELOPMENT FUND

Louisiana was the second state to subscribe its quota for the Library Development Fund, according to word from the American Library Association. The State of Washington, notably library-active at present, led the way.

The State Advisory Committee is gratified with Louisiana's response, which it takes as indicative of general library interest here, and it wishes to thank all individuals and groups making this fine record possible. Louisiana's quota of \$1,300 was over-subscribed by more than \$100.

To date, \$1598.20 has been pledged, it is announced, in the following categories: Bookdealers, \$25; camp librarians, \$8; Louisiana Library Association, \$25; 11 library boards, \$355; library board members, \$25; friend of the library, \$1; college and university librarians, \$219; school librarians, \$119.50; state agencies and staffs, \$437.50; staff organizations and clubs, \$73; and public librarians, \$238.60, unclassified \$71.60.

The campaign to raise Louisiana's quota of the Fund was handled by a State Advisory Committee appointed in March. This committee was composed of Miss Essae M. Culver, executive secretary of the Louisiana Library Commission, who is also a member of the A. L. A. Committee for the Fund; Miss Sue Hefley, supervisor of school libraries, State Department of Education; Miss Loma Knighten, librarian of Southwestern Louisiana Institute at Lafayette and President of the Louisiana Library Association; Miss S. Metella Williams, Louisiana State University Library School, Baton Rouge, and Miss Mary W. Harris, Director of the extension department of the Commission, who served as state director.

The committee designed a campaign to appeal to professional librarians in the State and library-interested citizens, with the following named to promote the work: Ovey Trahan, President of the Winn Parish Library Board, as chairman for the trustees' group; Miss Frances Flanders, Librarian of Neville High School at Monroe, as chairman of the school librarians; Miss Williams, as chairman of the college and

university librarians; and Miss Evelyn Peters, librarian of the Orleans Parish School Board Professional Library, as chairman for the Orleans area, including all types of libraries. Miss Shirley Taylor of the Commission staff acted as treasurer.

Parish librarians were asked to act in their areas with the exception of DeSoto where Miss Lucile Young was chairman, East Baton Rouge where Mrs. Tillie Schenker was chairman, Madison where Mrs. Helen Margaret Dew was chairman and Natchitoches where Miss Nancy Sexton was chairman.

Campaign expenses were kept to the minimum. The A. L. A. and the Louisiana Library Association both appropriated some funds for this purpose, and the Louisiana Library Commission contributed all expenses incurred by the state director for postage, telephone calls and stationery, as did the Winn Parish Library for the chairman of the trustees' group.

The Fund will support a program of public relations to obtain for libraries more recognition and support. A library representative will be maintained at Washington under the direction of the A. L. A. to interpret library objectives and needs to government agencies and to the public. All libraries—school, college, university and public—stand to benefit from the widespread national program, a library endeavor in which library forces of the nation are united.

College Notes

Mrs. Maude Clay, cataloger of Northwestern State College has accepted a position with the Pacific Northwest Bibliographic Center and will be located at the University of Washington Library, Seattle, Washington.

Miss Julia Claire Simoneaux, Assistant Circulation librarian at Southwestern Louisiana Institute died on March 12th. She was a member of the 1944 graduating class of the L. S. U. Library School and was an assistant in the Reference Department while attending school.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Four meetings have been held of the Executive Board of the Louisiana Library Association. Time was spent in the earlier ones in making convention plans and appointing committees. After the annual meeting was cancelled by the Office of Defense Transportation, many of our plans were discarded and the business on hand had to be settled by the Executive Board.

We appreciated the many letters and messages from over the state, expressing sentiments of the members with regard to the carrying on of the Association. The Executive Board wants at all times to carry out the wishes of the Association membership. The unanimous expression was to keep the same officers for another year. This is being done with one exception. Miss Sarah Jones resigned as Secretary and was replaced by Miss Norma Durand, Assistant Cataloger at Southwestern Louisiana Institute. Some of the committee chairmen were asked to continue with their duties while other committees will have to be re-appointed when a convention is possible.

At the last meeting of the Executive Board, held May 12th, 1945, in the office of the President at Stephens Memorial Library, appointments were made for the 1945-46 Editorial Board of the Bulletin. The Board will consist of the following: Editor—Miss Margaret Herdman, L. S. U. Library School; Business Manager—Mr. George King Logan, New Orleans Public Library; Representative of Executive Board—Mrs. Shirley K. Stephenson, L. S. U. Library School; and the following Sectional Representatives: School Libraries—Miss Evelyn Peters, Orleans Parish School Board Professional Library; College Libraries—Miss Mary Clay, Northeast Junior College; Public Libraries—Miss Elizabeth Johnson, Louisiana Library Commission. A meeting was held June 16th by the newly appointed board to determine policies and make plans for the Bulletin.

The President represented the Association at a meeting held during the middle

of January in Chicago. The purpose of the meeting was to make plans for the Library Development Fund Campaign. Our quota was \$1300 and we went over this in our contributions. The President also met, January 30th, with the Parish Librarians in a meeting in Baton Rouge and extended greetings from the Association along with the first presentation of the Library Development Fund.

It has also been my privilege to attend other meetings as president of the Association.

I want to express to the Executive Board my sincere thanks for their wonderful cooperation in all problems.

LOMA KNIGHTEN,
President.

Auditing Committee

June 1, 1945

Miss Alice Songe, librarian of the Vermilion Parish Library in Abbeville, Miss Myrtle Turner, librarian of the High School in New Iberia, and I met with Miss Olive Gehring, treasurer of the Louisiana Library Association, for the purpose of auditing her books of the accounts of the Association.

This Auditing Committee which met on May 2, 1945 found accounts and records completely satisfactory. We feel that a special word of praise and thanks should be given Miss Gehring for organizing a systematic form of bookkeeping which incoming treasurers will find quite workable.

On that date there was a balance of \$522.23 of which \$75.25 was allocated to Sections and about \$120.00 to the Bulletin. This report is of June 1st of this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Lily Mouton, Chairman
Auditing Committee
Louisiana Library Assoc.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Report of Treasurer to the Auditing Committee of the Louisiana Library Association, May, 1945

Cash turned over to me August 1, 1944 \$ 349.17

RECEIPTS:

Dues, including special allocations to sections		339.15
Bulletin: Balance from Mr. Usher	\$ 44.63	
Ads	115.00	159.63
Old Bank Account		4.08
Total Cash Receipts		\$ 852.03

PAYMENTS:

Membership Committee	\$ 3.64	
Publicity Committee	9.11	
A. L. A. Sustaining Membership	25.00	
Bulletin; printing and mailing 2 issues	212.60	
Exchange on checks deposited	1.86	
Miscellaneous, including payments of \$25.00 to the Library Development fund, and expense on that of \$10.00	77.59	
Total Payments		329.80
Cash Balance on hand		\$ 522.23

Of this cash balance, allocations are as follows:

Bulletin	\$123.03
Public and Regional Section	26.00
School Libraries Section	21.50
Trustees Section	4.00
College and Reference Section	20.75

We hold bonds, purchase value \$518.00, or \$700.00 maturity value.

Olive M. Gehring, Treasurer

Membership Committee

May 23, 1945

The members of the membership committee have worked to increase the membership of the Louisiana Library Association in spite of the fact that we could not have a convention this year. We feel that our efforts have been successful.

At the present time the membership of the Association is made up of 273 individual members and 35 institutional mem-

bers. The members are divided in sections as follows: Public and regional, 106, School Libraries 86, College and Reference 83, Trustees 16 and undesignated, 17.

Since the fiscal year begins in July, we wish to make a special appeal to all members to renew their membership as soon after July 1st as possible.

Frances Flanders, Chairman
Eugene Watson
Helen Dykes

NEWS NOTES

Parish, Public and Commission Notes

A new parish library demonstration was launched in Acadia Parish on June 15, with headquarters in Crowley. Sarah Jones, field worker with the Louisiana Library Commission, has done the organization work for the project. Two staff members have been appointed to date, Virginia McDonald, formerly librarian of the Bastrop High School, and Dorothy Robinson, a 1945 graduate of the L. S. U. Library School.

The Madison Parish Library Demonstration has been in operation since March 1st, under the capable leadership of Mrs. Marguerite Boswell Sprague, formerly assistant librarian of Louisiana College, Pineville.

Successful tax elections in Tangipahoa and Calcasieu parishes this spring closed the demonstration periods for those libraries. Sallie Farrell, librarian of the demonstration library in Calcasieu, and Elizabeth Cammack, librarian of the demonstration library in Tangipahoa, have accepted the positions of librarians in these new parish libraries. This brings the total number of parish-supported libraries in the state to nineteen.

The police juries in Washington and Lafourche parishes have passed ordinances for the establishment of libraries in their respective parishes, and plans for demonstrations are underway. Campaigns are on in Livingston and Iberia parishes, sponsored by local organizations and interested citizens, and the police juries will be asked to take action at their June meetings.

All parish and public librarians of the state, with their staffs and trustees, are cordially invited by Judge Frank Voelker, chairman of the Louisiana Library Commission, to attend a reception honoring Miss Culver, in recognition of her twenty years' successful administration of the affairs of the Louisiana Library Commission. The reception will be held at the Woman's Clubhouse in Baton Rouge on Saturday

afternoon, July 7th, at four-thirty o'clock.

Mr. C. A. Ives, retired Dean of Teachers College, Louisiana State University, has been appointed by Governor Davis as a member of the Louisiana Library Commission to succeed General Campbell Hodges. He attended his first Commission meeting on May 18th.

Mrs. Mary McFarland Sies, who has been librarian of the DeSoto Parish Library since its establishment, has resigned to join her husband upon his liberation from a German Prisoner of War camp. She has been succeeded as librarian by Lucille Young, who was formerly assistant librarian.

Mrs. Lillian Gray succeeded Mary Lee Torrey as librarian of the Concordia Parish Library.

New staff members at the Louisiana Library Commission are Dora Mae Thibodaux and Daphne Doherty, both graduates of the L. S. U. Library School.

Shreve Memorial Library reports that Florence Martin, reference librarian, has resigned to become Mrs. William J. Ohland. A new addition to the staff is Mrs. Marcia Perkins, formerly with the East Baton Rouge Parish Library. Mrs. Perkins' husband has recently returned from overseas and is in an army hospital near Longview, Texas.

Mrs. Helen Margaret Dew has resigned as assistant librarian of the Madison Parish Library Demonstration.

Miss Peggy Sawyer, librarian of the Ponchatoula Branch of the Tangipahoa Parish Library, expects to enter the Library School of the University of Illinois in the fall.

News From Here And There in the School Library Field

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The *News Noser*, newsletter to Indiana school librarians, made its appearance in March of this year. The first issue is mimeographed, 8 pages, and is sponsored by the School Library Division of the Indiana State Teachers Association.

School Library Quarterly, issued by the New Jersey School Library Association, made its first appearance in May. It boasts some noteworthy contributors: the commissioner of education in New Jersey, Mildred Batchelder of A. L. A., Irene Hayner, chairman of the American Association of School Librarians, A. L. A. There is a contribution from a school librarian, and from the librarian of a state teachers' college. The first issue is in printed form, 24 pages, and attractively bound in a green cover.

The Listening Post, sponsored by the Georgia Association for Education by Radio and distributed from the State Department of Education was issued in April, printed in green ink, and in an 8-page format.

Is this the answer?

A State Cataloging Service is maintained by the Georgia State Department of Education for public and school libraries of that state. The service is described thus: "Mimeographed cards are available for all books ordered through the State Department of Education. The cards are intended primarily to relieve the school or teacher-librarian and the librarian of the small public library of a time-consuming activity for which she has little or no training. The use of such cards will assure accurate and workable classification and cataloging and give the librarian more time to concentrate on individual and group assistance and on reading guidance. The cards are available in sets. A set of cards consists of sufficient cards needed for one book; such as, the author, subject, title, shelf list and subjects for parts of books wherever necessary. Cost of the cards is 5c a set. Additional cards for a book will be available at the rate of 1c a card if the librarian wants more cards for a book than are furnished in the original set." from **Manual for Adapting and Using Catalog Cards**. Georgia State Department of Education.

Summer Experiment

A non-credit short course in school librarianship is currently offered by the Library School, Louisiana State University. The course was opened on June 11 and will be terminated on June 29. A good attendance is reported. Enrollment is largely from the ranks of those who have been

charged with the responsibility of the operation of the school library but feel the need of additional training in the functions and duties of librarianship.

School library service, too, has trends.

They can be detected in such a publication as **School Libraries for Today and Tomorrow** (Planning for libraries, No. 5) A. L. A., 1945. A copy of **Highlight from School Libraries for Today and Tomorrow**, a summary statement, can be secured by writing to the Supervisor of School Libraries, State Department of Education, Baton Rouge 4.

You must see it to believe it.

Will Daniels, librarian for the University High School, Louisiana State University, maintains 7 shelf lists. There is the common or garden variety of books; the other six are for (1) recordings (2) slides (3) films (4) film-strips (5) kodachromes (6) stereographs. There are also dictionary catalog cards for each item shelf-listed; subject entries are important in cataloging these materials and have been generously used. Shelf-list and catalog cards for each type are in a distinctive color—pink for recordings, buff for slides, salmon for films, yellow for film-strips, blue for kodachromes, and for stereographs, in desperation at exhaustion of colors, white typed entirely in red. At present the catalog for each type is maintained separately; Mrs. Daniels is considering throwing the whole together, but she wants to give the present arrangement a thorough trial before she abandons it. The shelf-lists will remain separated, of course. Mrs. Daniels has worked out satisfactory housing for each of the types of materials she handles, and she can count herself a pioneer in this area of library equipment as well as in the field of materials cataloging. Perhaps she will make it possible for those interested to borrow sample cards, illustrative of her shelf lists and of her catalogs, and perhaps she will put her housing arrangements on paper for the guidance of those who would do likewise.

Submitted by

Sue Hefley
Supervisor of School
Libraries

LOUISIANA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

The Louisiana Library Association was asked two years ago to join the Louisiana Legislative Council but the L. L. A. Executive Board voted at that time to wait to see if worth while projects were adopted. We again have been asked to join and lend our support and cooperation. We are presenting to you a brief statement on the Louisiana Legislative Council. Won't you please study this and on the blank enclosed send your vote to Miss Norma Durand, Secretary of L. L. A., Stephens Memorial Library, Lafayette, La.

THE LOUISIANA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ITS REASON FOR BEING

"In order that the people of the State of Louisiana may implement their desire to bring about the passage of laws to improve the conditions of its citizens and institutions, as well as to further the effective administration of laws making for social progress—the Louisiana Legislative Council was organized in 1944. It is made up of delegates and alternates representing many of the organizations in the state with purposes and plans for social progress. It seeks to spear head the efforts of these socially directed organizations by concentrating its efforts upon five projects for each session of the Louisiana Legislature. These five projects (in regard to legislative action or administrative procedure) are chosen by vote of the delegates, after thorough study, considering not only their desirability, but also their feasibility.

By pooling the efforts—and numerical strength—of the various organizations in the state, the efficiency of any one organization may be multiplied many times. As an individual, a forward looking citizen might exert strong pressure for better legislation; or he might fail through not knowing just how to use his influence for good. A single organization devoted to social improvement might, also, bring about desirable changes in legislation and administration; or, for lack of experience in legislative matters, it might meet with disappointment. But both the single individual and the single organization can do much more if they will combine their ef-

forts with those who are working for the same social gains.

The Louisiana Legislative Council moreover, allows for differences in aims and emphasis among its constituent organizations. The Council has no set program for social progress in Louisiana. Its program is whatever its constituent organizations, acting through their accredited delegates to the Council, choose for its program.

METHODS: Combining the efforts of state organizations and parallel groups of regional organizations operating within Louisiana into a Council to study legislative and administrative needs, dividing into subcommittees to formulate and work for five projects at each session of the Legislature; each subcommittee calling on all the individuals in its member-organizations to work for a given project. Techniques: education, committee meetings, persuasion, publicity.

MEMBERSHIP FEE: A minimum of \$25.00 yearly. Those organizations with a membership exceeding 500 pay \$1.00 for each additional 300 members."

Graduate Work at Peabody

Starting with the summer quarter of 1945, courses leading to the M. S. in L. S. degree will be offered for the first time by the Peabody Library School. The complete program of courses will be offered during the regular year beginning with the fall of this year. Entrance requirements include graduation from an approved four-year college or university with a creditable record of scholarship; satisfactory completion of a year of training in an accredited library school; successful library experience of at least one year in an approved library; and a reading knowledge of two foreign languages, preferably French and German. Inquiries should be addressed to the Director, Peabody Library School, Nashville 4, Tennessee.

Citizens' Library Movement Reindorsed

At the March meeting of the L.L.A. Executive Board, it was voted to reindorse the Citizens' Library Movement and to bring this to the attention of all members. The association was one of the first members of this movement and we of the executive board wish to express again our appreciation for its efforts to develop more and better libraries throughout the state. We fully reindorse all of its activities.

"The Citizens' Library Movement of Louisiana is a state-wide organization designed to bring together all people interested in library development so that existing libraries may be strengthened and new libraries established in every parish.

"More than 350,000 people have joined the Citizens' Library Movement and with the obtaining of state and federal aid for libraries as one of its direct objectives, this group has been influential in bringing about legislative appropriation for more and better libraries. Parishes have

obtained library demonstrations through the formation of parish units of the Citizens' Library Movement, a method of making library interest articulate, so that the parish police jury will act favorably upon a citizens' request to establish a library.

"Every one interested in the educational advancement of Louisiana made possible when books are brought within easy reach of all, is invited to join the Citizens' Library Movement. Membership is open to both individuals and organizations, with dues at 25 cents for the individuals and \$1.00 for organizations. Funds derived are used to inform citizens of the need for libraries in Louisiana. All officers of the Movement are giving their services."

If you are interested in obtaining information pertaining to the establishment of a parish library unit, or wish to become an individual member, write to Citizens' Library Movement, Box 131, Baton Rouge, La.

THIS IS YOUR PEACE

"This Is Your Peace," a booklist on the subject of paramount importance in the world today, is part of the continuing campaign of the Council on Books in Wartime to keep the public in step with current events. Future lists will deal more and more with the many problems which the United States and every country faces in working toward complete and lasting international understanding. "This Is Your Peace" is the first of a new and important series.

In intensifying its efforts to reach an ever wider audience, the Council is streamlining the length of its lists, changing their format with every issue, and offering subscribing libraries assistance in the preparation of local newspaper and radio publicity for their communities. In addition, the Council is undertaking a na-

tional publicity from its headquarters. This applies to the monthly "subject lists," dealing with individual problems of the day, as well as to the bi-monthly lists of "Recommended Books" highlighting new worthwhile material on a variety of subjects.

The Council on Books in Wartime is a non-profit organization of libraries, publishers and booksellers. The price scale for its lists covers only the cost of printing and runs from \$1.95 for 100 copies of any list, to \$5.50 for 500 copies, to \$26.00 for 5,000 copies. Individual imprints are fifty cents extra per issue. Orders should be sent to R. R. Bowker Company, 62 West 45th Street, New York 19, New York, who are handling distribution of the lists for the Council.

READABLE BOOKS ON RUSSIA AND INDIA

Cassidy, H. C., **Moscow Dateline.**

An account of two years—1941-1943 in Moscow with side trips to Kuibyshev and Iran, by a reporter.

Curie, Eve, **Journey Among Warriors.**

In November, 1941, the author set out on a trip around the world. Traveling under auspices of the Herald Tribune Syndicate, she visited the Near East, Russia, Iran, China, and India. Chapter IX is devoted to Russia.

Davies, Joseph, **Mission to Moscow.**

A record of confidential dispatches to the State Department, written by the U. S. ambassador to the Soviet Union from 1936-1938.

Dulles, F. R., **The Road to Teheran.**

A survey written for the layman of Russian American relations from the end of our Revolution to the meeting at Teheran in 1943.

Duranty, Walter, **U. S. S. R.**

A popular summary of Russian history, economics, and foreign politics during the quarter of a century that followed the Revolution.

Fischer, Markoosha, **My Lives in Russia.**

An autobiography of the Russian-born wife of an American correspondent.

Graebner, Walter, **Round Trip to Russia.**

Statement of the fighting in Russia and the economic conditions in the summer and autumn of 1942.

Hindus, Mauriee, **Hitler Cannot Conquer Russia.**

The author argues that even if the Germans take all the main Russian cities and disrupt the army, they will be unable to conquer the Russian peasant with his fanatical love of his "little mother earth."

Hindus, Maurice, **Mother Russia.**

A warm, friendly account of the Russian people at war.

Mikhailov, Nikolai N.

An official handbook on the economic development of the Soviet Union.

Moats, Alice-Leone, **Blind Date With Mars.**

A Collier's correspondent describes her wanderings through the Far East, Russia, and Middle East between August, 1930, and March, 1942.

Snow, Edgar, **People on Our Side.**

The author, a correspondent, describes China, Russia, and India as they are under the pressure of war.

Williams, A. R., **The Russians: the land, the people, and why they fight.**

A background understanding of Russia, the people, their institutions and ideas—what they have achieved in the past 25 years, and what they hope to achieve in the future.

INDIA

Coatman, John, **India; the Road to Self-Government.**

India's progress toward self-government during the last three decades.

Diver, K. H. M., **Royal India.**

A description and historical study of India's fifteen principal states and their rulers.

Duffett, W. E., **India Today.**

Short factual introduction to the problem of Indian nationalism, in which these Canadian authors are careful to state the several points of view involved. It contains a resume of the Cripps mission.

Goshal, Mumar, **The People of India.**

This book is divided into four parts, the first two of which are devoted to the history of India giving the reader a much-needed back-ground for the part directly dealing with present controversy between Nationalists and British bureaucrats.

Mulk, Raj Anand, **Letters on India.**

Reprints of letters written by Mulk Raj Anand to Tom Brown in which they discuss the Cripps mission to India.

Raman, T. A., **Report on India.**

Concise information about the history, economics, politics, of India, by an Indian Nationalist newspaper man.

Members of the Louisiana Library Association

The following have paid 1944-45 dues to the Association as of June 10, 1945. The sectional allotment is given following the name as accurately as could be done from the little information sent in by members. Abbreviations are used to shorten space as follows: B. R., Raton Rouge; c, College; d, Deceased; I, Institution; N. O., New Orleans; p, Public and Regional; s School Libraries; t, Trustees.

- Abbott, Edith, La. Library Commission, B. R. p.
 Abramson, Debora, La. Library Commission, B. R. p.
 Adams, Helen, La. Library Commission, B. R.
 Adams, Kathryn, Rapides Parish Library, Alexandria. p.
 Alben, Mrs. Alice, Centenary College Library, Shreveport. c
 Aldrich, Ella V., L. S. U. Library, B. R. p
 Amiss, May Lynn, B. R. s
 Arceneaux, Lucille, Crowley H. S. s
 Atkinson, Mrs. Edith T., La. Library Commission, B. R. p
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 Baker, Mrs. R. A., Minden. t
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 Barrett, May, N. O. Public Library. p
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 Beckemeyer, Dorothy, Southern Research Laboratory, 2100 Robt. E. Lee Blvd., N. O.
 Bell, Barbara, Library No. 1, Camp Claiborne.
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 Bing, Elsie, Howard-Tilton Memorial Library, Tulane Univ., N. O. c
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 Bradford, Mrs. Katie McS., Columbia H. S. s
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 Brown, Mrs. Mildred, Bastrop Central School. s
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 Cammack, Elizabeth, Tangipahoa Par. Lib., Amite. p
 Camp, Mabel, Haynesville H. S. s
 Campbell, Mrs. Ruth, L.S.U. Library, University, B. R. c
 Carnahan, Mrs. Lucille T., Northwestern State College Library, Natchitoches.
 Carstens, Jane Ellen, Hamilton Training School, S. L. I., Lafayette. s
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 Cazayoux, Vivian B., La. Library Commission, B. R, p
 Chouest, Mrs. M. A., Golden Meadow H. S. s
 Clarke, Mrs. Velma, L. S. U. Library, B. R. c
 Clay, Mary, Northeast Junior College, L. S. U., Monroe. c
 Clay, Mrs. Maud, Northwestern State College Lib., Natchitoches. c
 College of the Sacred Heart, Grand Coteau. I
 Concordia Parish Library, Ferriday. I
 Cook, Tressie, Stephens Memorial Library, S. L. I., Lafayette. c

- Crawford, Mrs. Peggy Dean, La. Library Commission, B. R.
- Cross, Mrs. Kate S., Monterey Agricultural H. S. s
- Crowley High School Library, Crowley. I
- Crozier, O. B., Sulphur. t
- Culbertson, Louise deR., N. O. Public Library. p
- Culver, Essae M., La. Library Commission, B. R. p
- Cusimano, Virginia, N. O. Public Library. p
- Daniels, Mrs. Will Conerly, University H. S. Library, University, B. R. s
- Davis, Anna Pipes, Southeastern La. College Library, Hammond. c
- DeGrummond, Mrs. Will, Sulphur H. S. Library. s
- DeSoto Parish Library, Mansfield. I
- Dew, Mrs. E. S., Madison Parish Library Demonstration, Tallulah. p
- Dew, Marjorie, Slidell H. S. s
- Doll, Corinne, Howard-Tilton Memorial Library, Tulane Univ., N. O. c
- Dreher, Mrs. Gertrude C., Morgan City, p
- Dufreche, Mrs. Susie, Ponchatula. s
- Duncan, Dorothy, (clerical) Northeast Jr. College Lib., L.S.U., Monroe, c
- Dupree, Mary, Ville Platte H. S. s
- Durand, Norma, Stephens Memorial Library, S.L.I., Lafayette. c
- Dykes, Helen, Tangipahoa Par. Lib., Amite. p
- East Baton Rouge Parish Library, B. R. I
- Ebeling, Floretta, N. O. Public Library. p
- Eisele, Florence LeC., Jonesboro H. S. s
- Ensey, R. L., Springhill. t
- Fairfax, Virginia, Covington.
- Farrell, Sallie, Calcasieu Parish Library Lake Charles. p
- Farris, R. O., Tangipahoa Par. Lib. Bd., Hammond. t
- Faulk, Mrs. Ella Lee, Jennings Public Library. p
- Felder, Mrs. Sarah Mae, Byrd H. S. Library, Shreveport. s
- Ferguson, Miss George Rose, L.S.U. Journalism Lib., B. R. c
- Fisher, Mrs. W. G., 1014 Aline St., N. O.
- Flanders, Frances, Neville H. S. Library, Monroe. s
- Fleury, Frank J., N. O. Public Library. p
- Forshag, Mrs. Rowena P., Tangipahoa Parish Lib., Amite. p
- Fort, Mrs. Hazel H., Howard-Tilton Memorial Library, Tulane Univ., N. O. c
- Fortenberry, Dean, Parkview Jr. H. S., 1730 Laurel, Shreveport 3, s
- Foster, Mrs. Lelia Branch, Pointe Coupee Par. Lib., New Roads. p
- Freye, Mrs. Charlotte W., La. Library Commission, B. R. p
- Friedrichs, Mrs. E. D., Lib'n City Hall Archives, 372 Pine St., N. O. p
- Fuller, Hilda C., College of Education, L. S.U. B. R. c
- Gass, Ernest L., 1931 North St., B. R. t
- Gehring, Olive M., Hamilton Training School, S. L. I., Lafayette. s
- Germany, James T., N. O. Public Library. p
- Graham, Kathleen, La. Polytechnic Institute, Ruston. c
- Green, Mrs. T. A., La. Polytechnic Institute, Ruston. c
- Griffin, Ruth, Howard-Tilton Memorial Library, Tulane Univ., N. O. c
- Guichard, Dora, N. O. Public Library. p
- Hale, Mrs. W. B., Ruston. c
- Hamilton, J. C., Arkansas La. Gas Co., Shreveport. t
- Hammett, May, Elementary School Library, Northwestern State College, Natchitoches. s
- Hanchey, Mrs. R. H., L. S. U. Library, B. R. c
- Harrington, Mildred, L. S. U. Library School, B. R. p
- Harris, Mary Walton, La. Library Commission, B. R. p
- Hanley, Kathryn, LeGarde General Hospital, N. O.
- Hart, Helen, N. O. Public Library. p
- Hayes, Mrs. Jack, Ouachita Parish H. S. Library, Monroe. s
- Hebert, Alice, La. Library Commission, B. R. p
- Hefley, Sue, State Department of Education, B. R. s
- Herdman, Margaret, L. S. U. Library School, B. R. p
- Hill, Helen, N. O. Public Library. s
- Hill, Katharine, 638 Lafayette St., B. R.
- Hofmann, Mrs. D. L., Winnfield Elementary School Library, s
- Hogan, Mildred, L.S.U. Library, B. R. c
- Holoman, Mrs. Ellen, Dubberly Br., Webster Par. Lib., Dubberly. s
- Hood, Mrs. Alvina, Webster Par. Lib., Minden. p
- Houston, Jane, La. Library Commission, University, N. O. 15. I
- B. R. p
- Howard-Tilton Memorial Library, Tulane

- Ingram, J. A., Boyce. t
 Jaques, Marion, 887 N. Lexington St.
 Arlington, Va. c
 Jeanfreau, Olga, Destrehan H. S. s
 Jennings Public Library, Jennings. I
 Jesse, Emelia A., Jefferson H. S., Route 2,
 N. O. s
 Johnson, Anita, N. O. Public Library, N.
 O.
 Johnson, Elizabeth, La. Library Commis-
 sion, B. R. c
 Johnson, Mrs. Leslie, Rt. No. 4, Minden. t
 Jones, Sarah Irwin, La. Library Commis-
 sion, B. R. p
 Judice, Cecile M., Stephens Memorial Li-
 brary, S. L. I., Lafayette. c
 Keelen, Hazel L., Zwolle H. S. s
 Kilpatrick, Doris, Northwestern State Col-
 lege Library, Natchitoches. c
 Klaus, Brunette G., Opelousas H. S. s
 Knighten, Loma, Stephens Memorial Li-
 brary, S. L. I., Lafayette. c
 Kopman, Eleanor, Pineville, (retired) c
 Kramer, E. F., Meeker. t
 Kyes, Mrs. Wedge H., Baker H. S. s
 Labbe, Donald, Lafayette. p
 Lanford, Mrs. T. B., Shreve Memorial Li-
 brary, Shreveport. p
 Lavolette, Mrs. Rosina B., N. O. Public
 Library, N. O. p
 Leche, Laura, Marrero H. S., Marrero. s
 Leesville High School, Leesville. I
 Leigh, Marjorie, La. Polytechnic Institute
 Library, Ruston. c
 Lemert, Mrs. Louise G., Northeast Jr.
 College, L. S. U., Monroe. c
 Lind, Vera S. (Mrs.) Forestry Sub-
 branch, USDA Library, McFadden
 Place, City Park, Rural Rt. 3, N. O. 19
 Lipscomb, Mrs. Catherine, N. O. Public
 Library. p
 Logan, George King, N. O. Public Library.
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 Louisiana College Library, Pineville. I
 Louisiana Library Commission, B. R. I
 Louisiana Polytechnic Institute Library,
 Ruston. I
 Louisiana State Library, New Court Build-
 ing, Royal St., N. O. I
 Louisiana State Museum Library, Jackson
 Square, N. O. 16. I
 Louisiana State School for Deaf, B. R. I
 Louisiana State University Library, B. R. I
 L. S. U. Library School, B. R. I
 Louisiana State University, School of Med-
 icine Library, N. O. I
 Lyle, Guy R., La. State University Li-
 brary, B. R. c
 Lyle, Mrs. Lellah H., Richland Parish Li-
 brary, Rayville. p
 McCurdy, Anna May, N. O. Public Library.
 p
 McDonald, Mary Louise, Winsboro H. S. s
 McDonald, Virginia, Bastrop H. S. s
 MacMillan, Mrs. W. B., Abbeville. t
 McMillen, James A., L.S.U. Library, B. R.
 c
 Maddox, Georgie E., Louisiana College Li-
 brary, Pineville. c
 Magee, Eileen, Bogalusa.
 Magee, Mrs. Ella K. La. Library Commis-
 sion, B. R. s
 Mamalakis, Marie, Stephens Memorial Li-
 brary, S. L. I., Lafayette. c
 Marcy, Mrs. Lena, Loyola University Li-
 brary, N. O. c
 Marshall, Mary Louise, Tulane University
 School of Medicine, N. O. 13. c
 Mason, Jean E., La. Library Commission,
 B. R. p
 Mason, Marion Evelyn, N. O. Public Li-
 brary. p
 Matas, Dr. Rudolph, Library, Tulane Uni-
 versity Medical School, N. O. 13.
 Menk, Marion, Loyola Univ., N. O. Col-
 lege of Pharmacy. N. O. 15. c
 Michie, Frances, Ouachita Parish Public
 Library, Monroe. p
 Middleton, Elizabeth, Loyola Dental Li-
 brary, N. O. c
 Militello, Therese, N. O. Public Library. p
 Mims, Dr. Mary, Extension Sociologist, L.
 S. U., B. R.
 Mobley, Mildred, Byrd H. S., Shreveport.
 s
 Moore, Jewell, Natchitoches Parish Li-
 brary, Natchitoches. p
 Moore, Ruby, Fair Park H. S., Shreveport,
 51.
 Morehouse Parish Library, Bastrop. I
 Morgan, Mrs. Amy K., Amite. s
 Morton, Mrs. Florrinell F., L.S.U., Library
 School, B. R. c
 Mother Ceilia Moore, Lib'n. Ursuline Col-
 lege Library, 2635 State St., N. O. 15. c
 Mother Mary Dolores, Ursuline Academy
 Library, N. O. 15. s
 Mouton, Lily, Lafayette H. S., Lafayette. s
 Munday, Marylou, N. O. Public Library. p
 Nabors, Louise, Harding Field Camp Li-

- brarian, B. R.
Natchitoches Parish Library, Natchitoches.
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New Method Book Bindery, Jacksonville
Illinois. I
New Orleans Library League, c-o Mrs. W.
G. Fisher, 1014 Aline St., N. O. I
New Orleans Public Library, New Orleans.
I
Norman, Mrs. Marie, Welsh Public Li-
brary, Welsh. p
Northwestern State College Library, Nat-
chitoches. I
Norton, Supt. H. A., Court House, Lake
Charles. t
Norton, Ruth C., Annunciation H. S., Spain
& Marais Sts., N. O. s
Orgeron, Noella, Stephens Memorial Li-
brary, S.L.I., Lafayette. c
Ory, Mrs. Anna Webb, Hammond.
Ouachita Parish Public Library, Monroe. I
Page, Mrs. Marie, N. O. Public Library. p
Parker, H. C., 336 Camp St., N. O.
Peace, Pearle, Leesville H. S. s
Pearse, Marshall, Heflin. t
Pence, James F., Leeds, Alabama.
Perkins, Mrs. Marcia, East Baton Rouge
Parish Library, B. R. p
Perotti, Mrs. Viola, Howard-Tilton Mem-
orial Library, Tulane Univ., N. O. c
Peters, Evelyn, Lib'n Division of Instruct-
ion, Orleans Parish Schools, N. O. s
Phelps, C. Paul, Tangipahoa Parish Li-
brary, Ponchatoula. t
Phillips, Jack, Macmillan Co., Dallas.
Phillips, Lillian, Minden H. S. s
Phillips, Spencer, La. State School for the
Deaf, B. R.
Pitcher, Supt. J. E. Minden. t
Pointe Coupee Parish Library, New Roads.
I
Poncetti, Marie Louise, N. O. Public Li-
brary. p
Postell, W. D., L.S.U. Medical Center Li-
brary, N. O. c
Power, Mary L., New Orleans Public Li-
brary. p
Proctor, Mary C., Library No. 1, Camp
Livingston.
Ralston, Edna, La. Polytechnic Institute
Library, Ruston. c
Reed, Margaret, East Baton Rouge Parish
Library, B. R. p
Reese, Esther, Sulphur. p
Reeves, Mrs. Joe, Rt. No. 1 Lake Charles. t
Regenos, Mrs. Ada Y., Howard-Tilton
Memorial Library, Tulane Univ., N.O. c
Renaud, Ruth, New Orleans Public Library
Renshaw, Marguerite D., Howard-Tilton
Memorial Library, Tulane Univ., N. O. c
Richard, Georgette, Donaldsonville H. S. s
Richard, Mrs. R. L., DeQuincy. t
Richardson, Muriel G., Howard-Tilton
Memorial Library, Tulane Univ., N. O. c
Riley, Janet, Camp Library No. 1, Camp
Pauche, N. O. 12
Rivet, Adele, Ursuline College Library, N.
O. 15. c
Robichaux, Esther, Loyola University Li-
brary, N. O. c
Roux, Gladys, Larose H. S. s
Ruckert, Margaret, N. O. Public Library. p
Russell, Nell Yow, Esler Field, Alexandria.
Ryland, Juanita, Pineville Branch, Rapides
Par. Lib., Pineville. p
Sabin Parish Library, Many. I
Saucier, Ethel Mae, N. O. Public Library. p
Sawyer, Peggy, Ponchatoula Br., Tangipa-
hoa Par. Lib., Ponchatoula. p
Scheerer, E. J., La. Polytechnic Institute
Library, Ruston. c
Schenker, Mrs. Tillie, East Baton Rouge
Parish Library, B. R. p
Scott, Lillian G., Greenwood. s
Seal, Lily Mae, Sicily Island H. S. s
Seals, Mrs. J. I., Jena H. S. s
Segura, Pearl, Stephens Memorial Library,
S. L. I., Lafayette. c
Sexton, Nancy, Northwestern State Col-
lege Library, Natchitoches. c
Shannon, Elisabeth, Howard-Tilton Mem-
orial Library, Tulane Univ., N. O. c
Shaw, Ina B., Ponchatoula H. S. s
Shortess, Lois F., 113 Third St., B. R. s
Sies, Mrs. Mary McFarland, DeSoto Par.
Library, Mansfield. p
Simoneaux, Julie, Stephens Memorial Li-
brary, S.L.I., Lafayette, d
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ciation H. S., Spain & Marais Sts., N.O. s
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- Sr. Beatrice, St. Vincent's College and Academy, Shreveport. c
- Skoog, Beth, Library No. 1, Camp Polk.
- Smith, Mary F., Centenary College Library, Shreveport. c
- Snodgrass, Isabelle, S., School of Music, Newcomb College, N. O. c
- Songe, Alice H., Vermilion Par. Lib., Abbeville. p
- Southeastern La. College Library, Hammond. I
- Spivey, Marie, Bossier Parish Library, Bossier Branch, Shreveport. p
- Sprague, Mrs. R. E., Madison Parish Library Demonstration, Tallulah. p
- Steidtman, Ruth, Southeastern La. College Training School Library, Hammond. s
- Steidtmann, Mrs. Dorothy T., John McNeese College, Lake Charles. c
- Stephens Memorial Library, S. L. I., Lafayette. I
- Stephenson, Mrs. Shirley Knowles, L.S.U. Library School, B. R. s
- Stokes, T. A., 630 America St., B.R. t
- Stoney, Elizabeth, Southeastern La. College Library, Hammond. c
- Strang, Mrs. Marion B., Rapides Parish Library, Alexandria. p
- Strauss, Hilda M., Rabouin Vocational School, N. O. s
- Stewart, Mrs. D. W., Jr., Minden. t
- Taliaferro, Marjorie Mosa, Calcasieu Parish Library, Lake Charles. p
- Tanner, Ruby, Calcasieu Parish Library, Lake Charles. p
- Tatum, Rae, Forest H. S. s
- Tauzin, Josephine, Jennings H. S. s
- Taylor, Evelyn, Northwestern State College Library, Natchitoches. c
- Taylor, Dr. Garland F., Howard-Tilton Memorial Library, Tulane Univ., N. O. c
- Taylor, Miss Marion, Webster Parish Library, Minden. c
- Taylor, Shirley, La. Library Commission, B. R. p
- Templet, Edna Mae, St. Martinville H. S., St. Martinville. s
- Templet, Elma, Brusly H. S. s
- Templet, Ida E., Port Allen H. S. s
- Terrebonne Parish Library, Houma. I
- Torry, Mary Lee, Concordia Parish Library, Ferriday. p
- Thalheim, Salome, Gretna. s
- Thornton, Lillie J., Public Library, Alexandria 3. p
- Toups, Evelyn, Thibodaux H. S. s
- Toups, Yvonne, Raceland H. S. s
- Tracy, Mrs. Warren, Hammond Branch, Tangipahoa Par. Lib., Hammond. p
- Turner, Myrtle, New Iberia H. S. s
- Universal Bookbinding Co., San Antonio, Tex. I
- Ursuline College Library, 2635 State St. N. O. I
- Usher, Mrs. Robert J., Apt. 9, 3102 St. Chas., N. O. c
- Vermilion Parish Library, Abbeville. I
- Voelker, Judge F., Lake Providence.
- Wadsworth, Erminia, Isidore Newman School, N. O. 15. s
- Wait, Bert, Iowa. t
- Walker, Thesta Ann, La. Polytechnic Demonstration School Library, Ruston. s
- Walsworth, Mrs. C. F., Winnfield. p
- Warren, Mrs. Ellen S., New Orleans Public Library. p
- Watkins, Flora Glenn, Webster Parish Library, Minden. p
- Watson, Eugene P., Northwestern State College Library, Natchitoches. c
- Webster Parish Library, Minden. I
- Welker, Mrs. Elizabeth H., L.S.U. Library, B. R. c
- Welsh Public Library, Welsh. I
- White, H. H., Guaranty Bank Bldg., Alexandria.
- White, Mrs. Warren, Selma High School Library. s
- Williams, S. Metella, L.S.U. Library School, B. R. c
- Young, Lucile E., De Soto Parish Library, Mansfield. p
- Zapata, Josie, N. O. Public Library. p

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